



**You're Invited**  
to an  
**EPA Meeting and Availability Session**  
about the  
Cossell/Vermont Street Neighborhood  
Ground Water Contamination Issue in Speedway, Ind.

When: Tuesday, May 25, 2010  
Time: Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.; Informal Availability Session – 6 p.m.  
Where: Thatcher Park Gym, 4649 W. Vermont St.  
Indianapolis

Representatives from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, Marion County Health Department and Indiana Department of Environmental Management will be available May 25 to share information and answer questions about underground water contamination in the Cossell/Vermont Street Neighborhood in Speedway. Staff will be available for informal discussions before the 6:30 p.m. public meeting start.

During sampling of neighborhood drinking water, Marion County Health Department found the presence of vinyl chloride at high levels in three residences. Vinyl chloride is a man-made chemical used in making a variety of plastic and vinyl products. A ground water plume (an underground mass of contamination) contains the vinyl chloride and the source of the plume has not yet been identified. Ground water is the environmental term for underground supplies of fresh water.

If you have any questions please contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Patricia Krause at 312-886-9506 or e-mail Patti at [krause.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:krause.patricia@epa.gov). You can also call Region 5 toll-free at 800-621-8431, Ext. 69506, weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.